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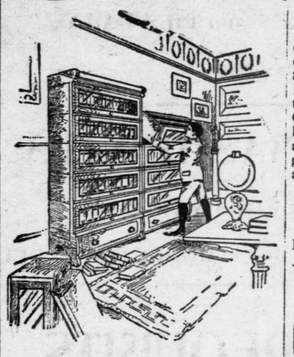

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., July 23, 1904

Upon the application of W. Reece Parker, Administrator of Henry C. DeVallinger, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty third day of July A. D 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator on or before the twenty-third day of July, 190 , or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

W. REESE PARKER, Administrator.

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—OF—
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The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will sit

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.

And all other days will be found at my residence near Odessa.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all Taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

ELIAS N. MOORE,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

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The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and until further notice the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will sit

AT BLACKBIRD,
On AUGUST 19th and 29th, and SEPTEMBER 16th and 20th,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT DELANEY'S.
On SEPTEMBER 26th,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
On SEPTEMBER 23d, 1904,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AND AT MY HOME AT TAYLORS BRIDGE,
Every Wednesday afternoon and evening during August and September.

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ABRAM STAATS,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
P. O. Address—Taylors Bridge.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and until further notice I will sit at the following places on the dates given below:

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL IN ODESSA,
On WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th,
From 10 A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL IN PORT PENN,
On FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1904,
From 10 A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, South Broad Street, Middletown, Del.,
Every Wednesday during the month of August, except the 24th.

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H. W. PHARO,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, George Scriven by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Elisabeth J. Scriven.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Elizabeth J. Scriven, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, George Scriven according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Sixth day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued August 8, 1904. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Roderick S. Neville, by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Hortence Neville.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded that you summon Hortence Neville that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Roderick S. Neville according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Sixth day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20th.

WHEN the Filipino Commissioners visited the President a few weeks ago he asked some of them how soon they thought their people would be ready to have a General Assembly called for the purpose of considering local legislation. Some of the Commissioners replied that the time had already come. Since then they have sent a petition to the President by the hands of Secretary Taft, urging him to take the matter into serious and early consideration. One reason for their so doing is the fact that the U. S. Philippine Commissioners have promulgated a series of international revenue laws, which, with the customs duties, the Filipinos think this will be of deep interest to the inhabitants of the island. Since they must provide the revenue they ask for the privilege of having something to say about the objects for which the money shall be appropriated. In any event they think their law should be considered and ratified by the representatives of the people. Your correspondent called to-day at the revenue division of the Treasury and was informed that thus far the Government has no internal revenue officer in the Philippines, but there is one in Hawaii. It was also thought at the Treasury that only Congress can pass laws for purpose of taxation, since that is the way provided by the Constitution. Under these circumstances it is understood that President Roosevelt will soon do all he prudently can to ameloriate commercial conditions in our Eastern possessions. And he may issue orders for calling together a National Assembly, with limited powers, much sooner than the "anti-imperialists" imagine. Signs are not wanting that a number of American houses stand ready to make investigations in the Philippines as a result of what they have seen at the St. Louis Exhibition.

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Owing to the fact that it is understood that the Democrats will make a desperate effort to reduce pluralities in Vermont and Maine, announcement is made that next week Secretary Taft will deliver speeches in Montpelier, Vt., and in Portland, Me., on his way to join his family at Murray Bay, near the mouth of the St. Lawrence, where they are spending the summer. Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, will visit the same State a little later. With the departure of the President to-day for another month's outing at Oyster Bay, very few Cabinet ministers will remain in town. Secretary Metcalf is already on his way to California to close up his private business, which he says he left at a two days notice. Morton is touring along the Atlantic coast and has Atty. Gen. Moody with him. Secretary Hay, having warned foreign powers what they can and what they must not do, will soon return to New Hampshire. He is receiving numerous telegrams of congratulation over the news of the birth of a grandson—John Hay Whitney, the mother of whom was pleasantly known here in Washington as Helen Hay. Secretary Shaw will also go to the Pacific coast, making speeches in the states west of the Rocky mountains, and one or two in Utah.

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All the news which drifts into Washington from drifting politicians, and otherwise, regarding the prospects and progress of the campaign, is full of cheer and hope for the Republicans. It is considered very unwise, politically, to force to an issue the negro suffrage question in West Virginia; the Georgia lynchings will lose tens of thousands of Democratic votes in the North and West to the party; and the tricks resorted to in Maryland will probably land that state in the Republican column. Fish Commissioner Bowers, of West Virginia, predicts a Republican plurality of 17,000 in that state. It is denied by Congressmen visiting in this city that there is any likelihood of Wisconsin, Indiana or Illinois going Democratic.

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Confidence in the future that things will be for the next four years, as they have been for the past four years, is manifest here in Washington by the great building improvements and vast enterprises which are going on. The value of new buildings here last year was $13,000,000, a large increase over the previous year. Ten new school houses had to be erected to keep pace with the population. Six great railway corporations have united to build immense freight yards just out of the city which will cover five square miles, and cost several millions of dollars. These yards will be able to handle 10,000 car-loads of freight daily, and are designed to be the traffic gateway to the South. The Seventh Day Adventists are to build a large college, while the Government is spending untold millions on public buildings and the general improvement of the city.

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There is only one charitable way of accounting for the undignified fanfaronade which Mr. Williams mouthed at the White Sulphur Srings notifying Mr. Davis of his nomition for Vice President—too much libation. Alas, Knight! whenever did I see thee so put out? Me thinks thou never didst unless canary put me out.

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Gen. Corbin, who is to command the 30,000 troops at Manassas, in a few weeks, wishes it to be understood that there is to be no sentiment in fighting over again the Bull Run battles. They have been projected simply to show the young soldier how to behave in the face of the enemy; how to learn the lesson of modern warfare. The War Department wishes to show to the world what it is able to do in quickly preparing for war; how quick it can get the men into the field, tent and feed them, as well as thousands of horses, without delay or confusion. The grounds to be covered by the soldiers amount to seventy two square miles. Thus far most of the farmers have leased them to the government, but one old Quaker, who owns a farm of 900 acres in the middle of the battle field, refused to lease his lands, even for mimic warfare. So they are to be flagged off, and will not be molested. Very strict orders have been issued to the soldiers to conduct themselves like gentlemen.

DOCTOR AND DYING PATIENT

In an address before the American Medical Association an eminent physican, speaking on the question, "Shall a Physician Tell a Patient He Is Going to Die," said:

"The truth is not always so alarming to the patient, painful as it often is to the physician. In fact, it seems to me this is one part of our duties that does not become less trying with increasing experience. To the sick man whose thoughts have been turned toward the end longer than others suspect, intimation of a fatal end often brings no shock, but rather relief from the ending of a painful uncertainty. According to the rulers of the Roman Catholic Church a timely announcement should always be given, and those who have witnessed the last days of members of this faith can confirm the statement that good often follows, speaking merely from a medical standpoint, and rarely harm, while the same thing is true of many of other faiths or no faith. Even where we have to give a fatal prognosis there are certain mollifying influences that can be intoduced, aside from those that spring from a tender heart. A hope can be expressed based on the fallibility of human knowledge in general and medical knowledge in particular."

PACIFIC COAST

On account of the Triennial Conclave, Knights Templars, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., September 5 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour, visiting the Yellowstone Park, the principal cities and beautiful resorts of the Pacific Coast, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, and the St. Louis Exposition, in addition to affording five days in San Francisco. Tickets, covering every necessary expense en route except hotel accommodations in San Francisco, will be sold at the low rate of $250 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburg Wednesday, August 17th. The full five and one-half days' tour of the Yellowstone Park will be made, three will be spent at Los Angeles, two days at Colorado Springs, and two days at St. Louis, the party reaching New York, Monday, September 19. Stops for sightseeing will be made at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Jose, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, and Denver. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE PACKING SEASON

The canneries in this section have begun packing tomatoes, and in a few days the pack of that fruit will be on in earnest. Large quantities of peas and corn have been canned, but tomatoes form the principal crop which canners use.

The outlook in New Castle and adjacent counties is for a heavy pack. Farmers find this their most profitable crop, and the acreage this year seems to be larger than ever before. It was thought, owing to the low prices which have been obtained for canned goods during the past season, that many of the canneries would go out of business, but instead all the established houses are preparing to handle all the tomatoes their capacity will admit, and new enterprises are noted at various points.

"Bohemian" white labor is again being largely used by the packers this year, and thousands of these workers have already put in an appearance along the railroad and steamboat lines and been distributed all over the peninsula.

PARKER NOT TO TALK

ESOPUS, N. Y., August 22.—It was made plain at Rosemount to-day that there is no certainty of Judge Parker making any speeches in the west, in connection with his St. Louis trip, or at any other time or place. The principle on which Judge Parker will act in the matter was learned from an intimate associate of the Judge, who said:

"Judge Parker has no faith in the utility of speech making for its own sake, and will make no speeches anywhere for the more purpose of appearing in any given locality. He believes a stumping tour by a presidental candidate to be improper, and he will undertake no such tour. The only speech, anywhere, will be the fact that he has some definite thing to say, and that he is convinced by his own reason that some given time and place best suits the saying of it there and then. You may say with the utmost confidence that under no other conditions will Judge Parker make any speech anywhere."

REDUCED RATES TO LOUISVILLE

On account of the Biennial Encampment, Knights of Pythias, at Louisville, Ky., August 16 to 29, 1903, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Louisville and return, from all stations on its lines, from August 12 to 15, inclusive, at rate of single fare, plus $100, for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage to leave Louisville not later than August 31, when validated by Joint Agent at Louisville. Upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, not later than August 31, and payment of 50 cents, an extension of returned limit may be secured to leave Louisville to September 15, inclusive.

BIG CROWD WAS THERE

The hotels at Bowers' Beach estimate that they lost $1,000 each from their "Big Thursday" receipts because of the anthrax scare which prevented several thousand persons from journeying to the Delaware resort Thursday of last week. The State Board of Agriculture, fearful that the customary gathering of thousands of men and horses, especially during a campaign year, would serve to spread the fatal disease among the live stock of lower Delaware, had sent out letters of warning and, while they did not prevent the "Big Thursday" frolic they had their effect.

THE MOVEMENT TOWARD HONESTY

William Allen White analyzes some of the opposition to the re-election of President Roosevelt in an arcticle on the Postal Frauds in the September *McClure's*. Roosevelt's "unreasonable" in dealing with crimes against the state, his prosecution of thieves and law-breakers, has organized against him dishonest forces in high circles and in low circles. The appearance of one honest man in a group of thieves produces the instant crystallization of the group.

Mr. White finds a homely and practical meaning in Roosevelt's action in the post-office business, namely, that when a thief steals from the American government, if there is a law to punish him he must prepare for trial, and if guilty go to jail. That is why Roosevelt is regarded as an unsafe man in certain business circles, where business methods and traditions license acts which, scraped off the veneer of high finance, are mere stealing.

The encouraging conclusion is reached by Mr. White that "the movement toward common, old-fashioned honesty seems to be a general movement. It seems to be springing from the people, and to be making itself manifest through men like Roosevelt and Bristow and Folk and Jerome and the Chicago crowd headed by "Billy" Kent, and hundreds of lesser lights known to the people of every community; this movement is using the party system to its end with much practical skill; and also the movement toward political decency is clearly growing strong in the great newspapers and magazines of the country."

THE SLUGGARD WAKERS

There are many odd, old fashioned church customs which nowadays would provoke a smile. In bygone days, for instance, when sermons were long and very often dull, the congregation was apt to become somnolescent, and so it became necessary to take steps to remedy matters. To this end men and sometimes women were employed as "sluggard wakers"—that is, to rouse those who might be overcome by their surroundings and occasionally parishioners would bequeath sums of money for the payment of such officials. In an interesting book called "Old Church Life" mentioned is made of one of these sluggard wakers, who is said to have carried a long, stout wand, with a fork at the end of it. At intervals he stepped stealthily up and down the nave and aisles of the church, and whenever he saw an individual whose senses were buried in oblivion he touched him with his wand so effectually that the spell was broken, and in an instant the offender was recalled to all the realities of life. In another church the beadle employed on the mission used a long staff having a fox's brush at one end and a knob at the other. Should a lady fall asleep her face was tickled with the brush, but an unlucky man was roused by a sharp rap with the knob.

A YOUNG GIRL'S EMBARRASMENT

She had lived all her life in a country village, a daughter of the poorest of poor country doctors, and when the great surgeon who once had befriended her father visited him in his illness the pretty daughter was invited to a dinner and reception at his house. Aglow with excitement, the girl packed her "Sunday dress" and took the train for New York.

When the guests were all seated at dinner she hesitated at the shining array of silver beside her plate, then picked up her meat fork and began to eat her oysters. Glancing under her eyelids at the guest nearest her, she blushed crimson as she realized her mistake.

Her hostess, perceiving her embarrassment, quickly drew attention to herself by telling a story, which was drawn out to the length of the course. At the end of the story, illustrating a point, she held up a fork, saying:

"And the stem of this wonderful flower was no longer than this fish fork."

The social novice was further relieved at the meat course when a fork was quietly dropped on the table by the same hand that placed before her.

When the evening's entertainment was over, as she approached her hostess, the young girl, unobserved by any one else, took from her corsage a beautiful rose, which she laid in the white hand extended to say "Good night."—*New York Press.*

SCAFFOLD FOR JOINER

Accompanied by Levy Court Commissioners Mealey and Hopkins, Sheriff Stidham went to Media, Pa., on Friday last and inspected the scaffold built by I. N. Flounders and Company of that place, upon which John Joiner will be executed on September 2d. The apparatus was found to be in good working order and Sheriff Stidham, it is said, left the rope by which the negro murdered will hang with the builders of the scaliffold to have it stretched, so that there will be no hitch in the execution.

Sheriff Howard of Delaware county, Pa., who has executed three men, accompained Sheriff Stidham and gave him some useful information on the art of hanging.

Joiner eats three meals every day and does not seem to appreciate the fact that he has but two more weeks to live. When the times comes, however, when the doomed man will give up his life, it is believed that he will have to be carried to the scaffold, as he collapsed and wept bitterly when found guilty of the crime for which he must die.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco

On account of the Triennial Conclave, Knights Templars, and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, Cal., August 15 to September 9, good to return until October 23, at reduced rates. For particulars regarding specific rates, routes, and stop-over privileges consult ticket agents.

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THE UNION CONVENTION

On Tuesday of this week the Union Republicans held their Convention and nominated a "knock down" ticket. After accepting the nominees of the Republican Convention for Presidential electors and thus assuring the casting of Delaware's vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks a complete state ticket was named including a candidate for Representative in Congress. Just why the latter office is not as important as the Presidential electors the Unions forgot to state, but as the whole ticket shows evidence of being put up for trading purposes, it is plain they propose so to use the Congressman. While all the nominees are good men, they do not compare favorably with the Republican nominees.

The fight between the two parties will be over the Governorship. We have already expressed our opinion of the Republican nominee. Dr. Joseph H. Chandler, can add nothing more, nor have any desire to amend in any particular. Of Mr. Conrad, we have the highest regard personally, but when he anuounces willingness to be the instrument of Addicks in defeatihg the Republicans certainty of electing a Governor, our personal opinion must give way to party loyalty and we can only condemn his course. To the credit of the majority of the other nominees, it can be said that they have publicly announced their desire for one ticket and their willingness to come down for the sake of bringing about that result.

At the present time, it looks like two tickets. If the Union Republicans, or rather the owner and director of that party, is willing to take the responsibility of thus defeating the party, the Republicans can afford to meet the issue. Better defeat than a dishonorable surrender to Addicks. But we believe yet if the Union Republicans will assert their manhood as did the delegates from Sussex County in their caucus last Tuesday, that there is yet a chance for an honorable compromise. The late advices from National Headquarters are to the effect that Chairman Cortelyou is looking "squintingly" at Addicks. He will find it difficult to accomplish anything against the desires of a man who is willing according to his public utterances to "sink the party ten thousand fathoms deep," by merely looking. Promt action by the National Committee could largely help in the solution of Delaware's problem and Delaware's shame.

OUR HUNDRED TICKET

The meeting of the Republicans of this Hundred at Odessa on Thursday evening was a largely attended, enthusiastic and harmonious gathering. The men named as candidates for the various offices are all well-known and highly esteemed in the community. For Road Commissioner, T. Edgar Clayton has made such a record that he was the logical candidate for his own successor. The tax payers of the whole hundred can appreciate, the good work done by the Republican Road Commissioners. For Assessor, three names were suggested, anyone of whom will make a capable official. For Representative, two names were suggested, both well-known and popular. We can vote for either and would be glad to vote for both. It is now up to the Republican voters of the hundred to make their selection. They can be trusted to do what is right.

MRS. BOTKIN GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

The famous poisoning case of Mrs. C. Botkin came to an end at San Francisco Monday, when Judge Cook of the Superior Court sentenced Mrs Botkin to a life term in the penitentiary at San Quintom for the murder of Mrs John Dunning at Dover He did so after rendering his decision on the motion for a new trial, in the course of which he declared that if he had his way the condemned murderess would be hanged for the crime Fortunately for her, the jury fixed the punishment Mrs Botkin received the the sentence without any show of emotion A stay of thirty days was given for an appeal Her crime was committed in 1898

[Communicated]

"ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR"

MR. EDITOR:—I am pleased to note the article of Mr Jolls in your issue of August 13th, which, while not entirely satisfactory, is better than none, the gentleman starts out with a little sugar-coated pill, easily swallowed but harmless He says the action of the County Committee was published in every newspaper in the county, but qualifies that statement by the words "I think" I do not for a moment question the fact that the County Committee have certain rules for their government, but said Committee cannot expect that the voters as a whole have any particular knowledge of them If we were all members of the Committee we might know more about them If such rules were ever published, we have forgotten when and what they were, and if the action of the Committee relative to the nomination of delegates was published in every newspaper I failed to see it, and have not as yet found anyone who has However, I will accept Mr Jolls' statement as a fact The old adage that "all's fair in love and war," applies to politics in the present day and politics is the keenest game of the day He who holds a winning hand will play it for all it is worth regardless of the other fellow, whether in his own party or not, hence the danger that called forth my former note of warning The gentleman says he writes not in defense, but in explanation; does he mean that whatever the few who constitute this Committee of which I am informed he is a member, may see fit to do, we must abide by; have we no independence of action in the premises? It would seem not, unless we upset this Committee and make a new set of rules However, so far as I am concerned this closes this incident I will have something to say in another issue in regard to the unsatisfactory condition of our party in this State

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN

THEIR GIFTS APPRECIATED

The picnic held by the members of Trinity A M E Church and Sunday School on the 24th inst on the church grounds Lockwood street, of this town proved a success and all enjoyed themselves nicely The pastor Rev C A A Greene, who undertook to solicit the prizes for the winners in the different contests, was pleased to know how willing the majority of white people who keep store responded to his request in giving something as a prize, some of the white friends gave more than one article The cake given by the Mistress of Miss Mary Bordley was quite artistic being stamped with the name of the church and year This shows that the door of Hope is not closed and God's blessing will descend on both Jews and Gentiles in his proper time, please accept the thanks of the church and pastor

C A A GREEN

POLITICAL CARDS

1904.
FOR COUNTY COMPTROLLER
of New Castle County,
Joseph C. Parker,
of St. Georges Hundred.
Subject to decision of Republican Party.

1904.
FOR COUNTY COMPTROLLER
of New Castle County,
Philemma Chandler.
Subject to decision of Republican Party.

1904.
FOR RECEIVER OF TAXES
AND COUNTY TREASURER
New Castle County,
Robert M. Burns.
Subject to decision of Republican Party.

1904.
FOR PROTHONOTARY
New Castle County,
Frank L. Speakman.
Subject to decision of Republican Voters.

FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Sixth Representative District.
Frank J. Penington,
of St. Georges Hundred.
Subject to the rules of Democratic Party.

FOR ASSESSOR
St. Georges Hundred 1904,
William McMullin, Jr.,
of Port Penn.
Subject to decision of Republican Party.

1904.
FOR CLERK OF THE PEACE
of New Castle County,
Winfield S. Quigley,
of Christiana Hundred.
Subject to decision of Republican Party.

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER
M. N. WILLITS,
of St. Georges and Pencader Hundreds.
Subject to Rules of the Republican Party.

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER
6th Senatorial District,
JOHN W. DENNY,
of St. Georges Hundrcd.
Subject to Decision of Republican Party.

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER
6th Senatorial District,
St. Georges and Pencader Hundreds,
THOS. E. HURN,
of St. Georges Hundred.
Subject to Decision of Republican Party.

FOR ASSESSOR
St. Georges Hundred, 1904.
JOSEPH H. DENNY
of Port Penn.
Subject to Decision of Republican Party.

1904.
FOR CORONER
of New Castle County
William T. Purks,
of Christiana Hundred.
Subject to decision of Republican Party.

SASSAFRAS

Rev. T. C. Smoot is attending camp meeting in Marydel.

Miss Helen Davis was entertained by the Misses Dreka on Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Dewey Park on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rachel Stradley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith are entertaining his cousin, Miss M. Griffith, of Baltimore.

Mr. R. Hill, of near Kennedyville, was entertained on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest.

We feel very sorry to report that Miss Mollie Othoson is lying critically ill at her home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennington, of near Middletown, visited her farm below Sassafras on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest are entertaining Mrs. James Reynolds, daughter and son, of Greely, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart and daughter are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hicks, of Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd are entertaining their former pastor, Rev. R. Matson and sister, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka are entertaining a house party of Baltimore relatives at their home "Water Ledge."

Mrs. Arie Hill and daughter, of Millington, were entertained by her cousin, Mrs. John F. Ernest, on Wednesday.

Prof. R. Zolpher, of Philadelphia, was in Sassafras on Tuesday and tuned several pianos in town and several in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith are entertaining her sister, Mrs. M. Bowers and daughter, Miss Ella Kirkman, of California.

The fastest horse in Maryland, Bedworth, Jr., having a record of 2.06½, owned by Mr. Charles Bell of Chestertown, has won again at Tasley, Va.

The death of Hon. Albert Constable one of our most brilliant lawyers at the Elkton Bar is extremely sad. Mr. Constable was a most estimable gentleman and a firm friend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton will entertain the Aid Society of the Rehoboth Church on Thursday evening at their home on the Levels. It goes without saying everyone will spend a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Biggs and children, of near Chesapeake City, and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and children, of Black, were entertained by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, on Saturday and Sunday.

Under New Management

I wish to inform the public that I have purchased the good will and fixtures of the Bakery and Confectionery Store conducted by Mr. Paul Weber, and will be pleased to serve the former patrons of this stand with : : : : :

FRESH BREAD, ROLLS,
CAKES and PIES DAILY

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LEE'S ANTISEPTIC TOOTH WASH
Hardens the gums, purifies the mouth, assists in arresting the progress of decay.

EUTHYMOL TOOTH PASTE
SAMPLE CHEERFULLY GIVEN.

"Euthymol Powder" a delicate perfumed absorbent Talcum Powder.

This line of Toilet Requisites is designed to take the place of unscientific combinations parading as tooth powders and soaps, many of which are practically worthless, while others contain powerful drugs, which, while they may seem to have a temporary beneficial effect, ultimately prove extremely dangerous.

A full line of TOOTH BRUSHES always on hand. PATENT MEDICINES, and everything that goes to make a prescription service complete.

GEORGE F. LEE, Pharmacist,

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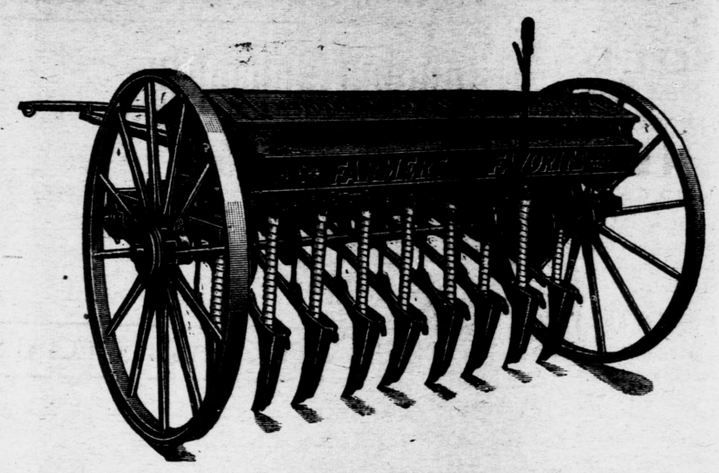

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THE TRANSCRIPT FOR UP-TO-DATE
Job Printing

During the sale we will allow carfare to and from your home on all purchases of reasonable amount. We prepay freight.

M. Megary & Son

"Trading Here is a Money-Saving Habit."

Only one more full week of opportunities for your share of these great August bargains.

No matter how small or how large the saving, it will pay you to investigate. Your seeing the goods and comparing them with the prices tells the story far better than we can with cold types.

Remarkable Buying Opportunities
Have Made This an Unusual Sale.

ENTHUSIASTIC shopping has been a daily occurance since we announced our August Sale. Our friends, (customers of previous sales) knew the real merit of this opportunity; knew it was a favorite time for them to get returns for their money and hastened to share in the many bargains.

If YOU haven't yet learned the true meaning of a MEGARY bargain you'll be exercising true economy by investigating those offered this week.

All the newest Fall stocks (arriving daily) enter into this sale at effective price reductions, giving you numerous chances of getting the best of the latest patterns at considerable saving.

This Sale has brought many
Reductions in Parlor Suites

After all it's the wearing qualities of a parlor suite that counts. A suite may be covered with handsome and costly goods but what's under those covers?

This is the best reason for your "buying of the maker" when you select your new suite—it's cheaper, too.

With a record or thousands of suites of unquestioned merit we're always pleased to guarantee the best of everything will be found in the make-up of ours.

The savings are numerous. Your investigation will give you a knowledge of their number and what they are.

—Second Floor.

Furniture Re-covered Free

How's that parlor suite? A little worn, perhaps, but a little too good to be entirely dicarded. Right here is where our free covering offer comes in. You buy the goods (there are lots of remnants at reduced prices) and we put them on free of charge.

We do refinishing too. How well, can be best demonstrated when yours is sent home.

The new prices of these
Parlor Rockers
are very attractive

Do they interest you?

An inspection of these essential parlor pieces will show many things of benefit to you.

This list indicates the many low prices to be found in the line.

Rockers

Oak; polish finish, saddle seat. Was $3.00 now	$ 2.25
Mahogany finish; cobbler seat. Was $4.00 now	2 50
Oak; saddle seat. Was $7.50, now	5 50
Mahogany finish; upholstered seat. Was $8.00, now	5.50
Oak; upholstered seat. Was $8.50, now	6.00
Mahogany finish; saddle seat. Was $10.00, now	7 50
Oak; upholstered seat. Was $12.50, now	8 00
Oak; saddle seat. Was $13.50 now	9 75
Mahogany; saddle seat. Was $15.00 now	11.00
Oak; saddle seat. Was $16 00 now	12.00
Mahogany; upholstered seat and back. Was $18.00 now	12.50
Mahogany; upholstered seat and back. Was $25.00 now	18.00

Chairs

Mahogany; inlaid back; a saddle seat. Was $15.00 now	$10.50
Mahogany finish; saddle seat. Was $12.00 now.	9.00
Mahogany finish; upholstered seat. Was $8.00 now	7.50
Mahogany finish; upholstered seat. Was $8.00 now	5.75

—Main Floor.

Lace Curtain Sale

Continued this week while the stock lasts. One pair lots are halved; two pair lots a third less; three pair lots a fourth under regular prices. All sorts in many handsome patterns in the lot. You are sure to get suited.

—Second Floor.

Small Profits Have Made Quick Selling of These
Brass and Iron Beds

Do you realize what this means? If not, just think of the best and most rigid metal bed made, complete with spring, at prices far lower than you usually pay for the bed alone.

Impossible? No. Two words—discontinued patterns—tell the whole story.

While the stock lasts (and it has been greatly reduced the past week) the many savings are shown by the following prices:

Iron Beds Complete with Spring		Brass Beds Complete with Spring	
Now $ 4.25	usually $ 5.50	Now $41.00	usually $50.00
Now 6 75	usually 8.75	Now 43.00	usually 55.00
Now 11.00	usually 13.50	Now 52 00	usually 63.00
Now 12.00	usually 15.00	Now 55.00	usually 75.00
Now 12 00	usually 16 00	**Without Spring**	
Now 12 00	usually 18.50	Now $23.00	usually $28.00
Now 15.00	usually 20.00	Now 27.00	usually 30.00
Now 15 50	usually 21.00	Now 35.00	usually 44.00
Now 18.00	usually 23.00	Now 36.00	usually 40.00
Now 18.00	usually 25.00	Now 40.00	usually 45.00
Now 19.00	usually 25.00	Now 52.00	usually 65.00

—Third Floor.

Mattresses

COMBINATION MATTRESSES — Fibre centre; cotton felt both sides, usually marked $4.75, $5.75, $6.75; now $3.75, $4.75, $5.75.

COIR HAIR MATTRESSES — mattress. Regular price $7.00, now $6.00,

DUPLEX MATTRESSES — made with cotton top, a good wearing made of hair and cotton, Usually $12.00 now $9.00

FELT MATTRESSES — fancy ticks, in one or two parts; plain or imperial edge. Usually $11, $12 and $15, now $9.00, $9.50 and $12.75.

HAIR MATTRESSES — made to your order. Your choice of filling. Made in two parts $8, $12 and $15.

SPECIAL MATTRESSES — of clean cotton; fancy ticks; in two parts; good values at $9.50. Sale price $6.75

—Third Floor.

Save a Third to a Half on these Carpets.

1,000 yards in the lot. All grades—Axminsters, Body Brussels, Velvets and Tapestry Brussels. Many good patterns and colorings to be found among them. Your sizes may take the entire remnant. If it does the saving's greater. They're priced like this: 65c., usually $1.30 the yard; 95c., usually $1.35 the yard; 85c., usually $1.20 the yard; 65c., usually $1.00 the yard.

—Fourth Floor.

The Deep Price Cuts in these
Porch Goods and Refrigerators
insures rapid selling.

Porch Rockers of merit, built on "anti-rickety" lines. Neat patterns. Well worth original prices, they're doubly interesting at these reductions.

Usually $3.50, now $2.50 — Usually $2.50, now $1.75
Usually 3.25, now 2.25 — Usually 2.25, now 1.50
Usually 2.75, now 1.80

Special—A high back, reed seat Rocker, selling usually at $1.50 now ..... 90c.

Eddy Refrigerators and Chests.

The perfection of food preservers. All sizes, several of the larger ones at specially interesting prices. An unusual chance for anyone needing one of these in hotel sizes. Clearance prices read.

Was $17 50 now $13.25; $18.50 now $13.75; $20.50 now $15 25;
24.50 now 18.50; 27.00 now 19 50; 35.00 now 25.00;
35.00 now 26.75.

—Main Floor.

Hurry! For These Mattings

If you appreciate extraordinary values and mean to share in them, early coming is essential. The lot is small—only 20 bales. The patterns neat enough for any room and the quality all that's to be desired. Priced regularly: $5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $8.80, $9.20, $10.00, $11.20, $12.00, now $2.50 $3.00, $4.00, $4.40, $4.60, $5.00, $5.60 and $6.00

Full 40 yards to the bale.

—Fourth Floor.

Sharp Reductions in
China, Glassware and Odd Pieces

Create buying opportunities of the rarest sort. Most extraordinary values in China retailing. The prices quoted are less than you'd pay for the common china and present splendid chances of replenishing your own china closets as well as providing handsome gifts for your friends.

Details of these few must serve as a guide for all the good things of this sale.

Allerton's English Ware, 112 pieces, blue decoration. Usually $10.00 now $9.00

American China; 100 pieces, two designs of floral and gold decoration, as $11.00, now $9.00

Maddock's Royal Vitreous Ware. 100 pieces, pink floral border decorations, usually $18.00, now $14.00

Maddack's Royal Vitreous Ware; 100 pieces decorated in Stafford green and gold, was $20.00, now $16.00

Maddock's Royal Vitreous Ware; 130 pieces, blue and gold decorations, was $35.00, now $28.00

English Porcelain Ware; 102 pieces, decorations of pink floral wreaths, was $23.50, now $19.00

English Porcelain Ware; 96 pieces; pink rose decorations, was $27.00, now $20.00

Maddock's Royal Vitreous Ware; 100 pieces; pink, floral and gold decorations, was $17.00, now ..... $13.75. Great bargains.

Limoges China, coronet brand; 102 pieces; blue floral decorations, was $27.00, now $21.50

Limoges China, coronet brand; 100 pieces; spray decoration of pink flowers, was $24.00, now $19.00

Theo. Haviland China; 103 pieces; carnation decorations; three designs; usually $40.00 now $32.00

Lanternier's Limoges China; 102 pieces; spray decorations of pink roses, gold strippled, was $46.00, now $37.00

Lanternier's Limoges China; 101 pieces; rose decorations, was $48.00, now $38.00

—Main Floor.

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SIXTH AND TATNALL STREETS WILMINGTON, DEL.

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.29, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1.55 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a m.; 4.43, 5.41 and 7.43 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.5.0 a. m., 8.30 a m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 27, 1904.

Local News.

LAND LIME.—Purest and best grades at the best prices, by G. E. HUKILL.

Deviled Crabs at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

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A carload of Middlings for sale at G. L. COCHRAN'S Warehouse.

Removed to the middle room in the Opera House. JONES & BRADLEY.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

FOR SALE—Crimson clover seed 350 bushels. JOSEPH E. HOLLAND,
Milford, Delaware.

75 tons Jackson's Georges Creek Soft Coal, just received and unloaded and will fill all orders promptly at lowest market prices. G. L. COCHRAN, Middletown.

CYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

After June 1st the library will be open on Tuesday evening, instead of Tuesday afternoon.

Crab meat at JONES & BRADLEY.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

OYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

FOR SALE.—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box, No. 321.

FOR SALE.— The property of the late Marcellus Jones on South Broad street. For particulars apply to
J. R. HOFFECKER,
Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—A 12 room house with all modern improvements. Southeast corner Green and Church Streets. Possession given March 25th, 1905. Apply to JOSHUA CLAYTON, JR., Middletown, Del.

OYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

HORSE SHOEING 75 cents cash.
S. H. RIGGS,
Buck's Foundry, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—Thirty-five Pigs, seven to eight weeks old. Apply to
J. D. ELIASON,
Near Armstrong's Corner.

A large number of students will enter Goldey College September 1st.

Pound cake 15 cents per pound, 4 pounds for 50 cents. JONES & BRADLEY.

Fifty per cent of the peach crop in the Maryland tidewater counties is reported by the department of agriculture to be affected with brown rot and spots

It has been decided that as Monday, September 5th, is a national holiday—Labor day—our public schools will not open until Tuesday, September 6th.

The only way to know that you're getting Good Bread every time is to buy it from us. It's a guarantee of satisfaction.
JONES & BRADLEY.

Rev C T Wyatt will be the guest of Rev J D C Hanna, pastor of the Centenary Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday, and will preach there, both morning and evening

A large number of our people helped to swell the crowd at Augustine Park on Thursday The local liverymen were unable to furnish teams, and many who had made arrangements to go, were disappointed

FARMS AND DWELLINGS FOR SALE:—I have about 50 farms on my list for sale, ranging in price from $1,000 to $15,000. These farms are located in all parts of New Castle County and Maryland, and contain from 30 to 400 acres each. Some good houses in Middletown and Odessa. I also have money to loan in large or small quantities on good mortgages at 5 per cent. GEORGE W. INGRAM,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 40 acres, one and one-quarter miles west of Kirkwood. Fruit trees in bearing. Will be sold at a sacrifice. GEO. L. TOWNSEND, JR.,
Odessa, Del.

A Maryland boy, Anthony Redding, of Hartford county, is fighting for the Japanese, being a member of a company of 100 men called the American Rangers Interesting letters have been received from him—Ex

Mrs James A Bradley residing on East Main street, has a night blooming cereus that bloomed out on Tuesday night with five large bloomers The largest bloom of the number measured just nine inches, and was greatly admired by those who saw it

Mr Joshua Crossland, one of the local agents for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was the recipient of a handsome gold button on Wednesday, the gift of the company he represents The button is what is called an "expert button," and speaks well for Mr Crossland's ability as a hustler in the insurance field

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 18th: Miss Ida Blackfield, Miss Mary Callalur, Mrs Emma Cox, Mrs Jenney Henry, Miss Clark J King, Mrs Ellen Martin, Miss Cora Price, Elizzie Pgrnall, S R Baker, Isasia Borley' William Broidie, William Elmer, Samuel, Pierce, E S Springs, Fred Young, Walter Keason.

The reed bird season opened Thursday, and local gunners are making preparation for several days of sport in the marshes along the Delaware River The birds have begun to arrive in good numbers, and everything points to a good season The season for rail birds will open on September 1st, and the outlook for fine gunning is excellent Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, gunners say that the reeds in the marshes along the Delaware river upon which the "reedies" feed are in good condition and plentiful and that the birds will find plenty of food The best shooting will be in the vicinity of Delaware City and Port Penn where the growth of reeds is more abundant.

REMOVAL—I have purchased the property at 1218 French street and converted it into a modern up-to-date plant for the manufacture of monuments, vaults head stones etc., in fact anything in the mounmental or building line. My plant is equipped with pneumatic tools, polishers, etc., and am now in position to give the trade even better service than in the past. The large stock now in my wareroom at Fifth and King Streets will be removed to 1218 French Street, where I shall be pleased to serve the public in the best possible manner. A call over either the Dela. & Atlan or the Delmarvia telephones will be given prompt attention. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, 1218 French street, Wilmington, Delaware.

Tuesday evening, August 23d, was a gala time for the Red Men of Odessa It was the occasion of the dedication of their handsome new hall to the purposes of Freedom, Friendship, Charity and Union, principles of their great Order Great Sachem W T Purks assisted by Great Chief of Becords Edward McIntyre as Chief of Ceremonies, and P S,J A Suydam as Great Prophet, Thomas Pyle as Great Senier Sagamore, John Joseph as Great Junior Saganiore, and Brothers Harry Lightcap, Eli Plummer, Walter Webb and Walter Dulin as Great Mishinewas of the North, South, East and West, performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony Rev C T Wyatt, D D made the address of the occasion and elicited frequent app'ause, showing the high esteem of his friends and the public He was followed by Rev J M Arters of Odessa in a few well-chosen remarks The hall is large and was filled to its capacity The Odessa Glee Club rendered a number of selections during the ceremony which, together with the music of the Middletown Orchestra was most pleasing After the exercises were completed the large audience adjourned to the lower room where the Daughters of Pocahontas had prepared refreshments for sale, and we believe received a liberal profit to assist in furnishing the new wigwam

ST. GEORGES HUNDRED REPUBLICAN MEETING

A meeting of St Georges Hundred Republicans was held Thursday evening, August 25th, in the town hall, Odessa

George L Townsend was made chairman and W Reese Parker secretary The object of the meeting was to exchange views as to who the candidates for the different offices should be and to hear suggestions as to conducting the campaign It was an enthusiastic meeting, and yet, all business was transacted in harmony and a good feeling prevailed The fact that there were several candidates nominated for the respective offices goes to show the organization is in a healthy condition, and with the names that were nominated the Republican party can make no mistake in selecting at the primary their respective candidates and it will come before the voters in November with a ticket worthy of the confidence of all The nomination of a senator for the district was conceeded to Pencader Hundred

Nominations were as follows: Representative—Rev J M Arters, Jacob H Emerson Levy Court—Merritt N Willits, Thomas E Hurn, John W Denny Assessor—William McMullen, Jr, Joseph H Denny, William L Huffington Road Commissioner—T Edgar Clayton Inspectors—District No 1, Leonard V Aspril; District No 3, George S Hopkins; District No 2, Isaac W Conard; District No 4, Charles H Howell

After the above nominations were concluded the following resolution was offered by Mr Joseph C Jolls and unanimously adopted

WHEREAS, There is only one candidate for a county office South of New Castle, and

WHEREAS, We deem it but right that the Republicans of the southern part of the county should be represented by at least one of the nominees, therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily endorse Joseph C Parker for County Comptroller and urge the merits of his candidacy upon the Republican voters of the county There being no further business the meeting adjourned

ALBERT CONSTABLE DEAD

Mr Albert Constable the well-known lawyer of Elkton, who was shot by a highwayman last Thursday night at Red Hill, near his home, died Tuesday afternoon at the U ion Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore city, where he was carried the day after the shooting The end came peacefully about 3 30 P M with nearly all of the members of his family gathered at his bedside

Pinkerton detectives and all the local officers of Cecil county, assisted by many private citizens have been constantly at work trying to solve the mystery surrounding the dastardly crime, and rewards aggregating $2,500, including $1,000, by Governor Warfield, have been offered for the apprehension of the assasin.

UNIONS NAME CONRAD

After indorsing the presidential electors nominated by the Regular Republicans in order to assure Delaware for Roosevelt and Fairbanks the Union Republicans in their State convention Tuesday nominated a State and congressional ticket composed of Union Republicans As the situation now stands there are two Republican tickets for State offices and Congress, but all Republicans are agreed upon presidential electors It is whispered about after the convention that every man nominated would willingly step down from the ticket in the interests of harmonizing with the Regular Republicans for a compromise State ticket Naturally the greatest hitch will be over the compromise candidate for Governor as the Regular Republicans declare they will not haul Dr Joseph H Chandler from the head of their ticket Harmony negotiations will be opened by the factional State committee soon in the interests of unifying Delaware Republicans.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

We have secured the AGENCY for the Celebrated Listers High Grade Bone Fertilizers. In connection with all our other well-known BRANDS we are now in a position to serve you better than ever. If you wish to use a fertilizer that is strictly a Bone Goods, we would be pleased to quote you prices on the LISTERS GOODS delivered at your point of delivery. They have been tried for over fifty years. Ground and Stone Land Lime delivered at all points. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

DEATHS

DOUGLAS—At the German Hospital, Philadelphia, July 20th, 1904, Robert Douglas, formerly of Odessa, aged 43 years and 10 months.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Mary Price is sojourning in Rehoboth.

Miss Lillye Carty was a Wilmington visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Mostmiller, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Dora Evans near town.

Mr. Wayne Moyer, of Roxborough, Pa., is the guest of Mr. Joshua Clayton, Jr.

Miss Eliza Rebecca Hurn is visiting relatives in Bear Station and Wilmington.

Mrs. F. C. West, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John S. Crouch.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins was entertained over Sunday by Clayton friends.

Miss Mazie Harvey, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran.

Miss Rebecca Blackway, of Wilmington, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie Blackway.

Miss Sybilla Jones was the guest of relatives in Philadelphia and Chester this week.

Mr. Frank L. Cates has returned from Atlantic City, after a pleasant sojourn of several days.

Prothonotary Frank L. Speakman, of Wilmington, was entertained on Thursday by Joseph C. Joll.

Deputy Attorney General Richards, of Wilmington, was the guest of County Commissioner M. N. Willits Saturday.

Mrs. Theodore Craddock and daughter Frances, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday guests with her mother here.

Miss Virginia Bond, of Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting Mrs. Albert Price, returned to Cayotts last Thursday.

Miss Mary Brown and sister Elsie, of Sewell, N. J., were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kates on Monday.

Miss Ona B. Lee, of Absecon, N. J., was the guest of her brother, Dr. George F. Lee, several days during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Slack, Miss Annie Ellingsworth and Miss Lennie Hayden, of Wilmington, were guests of Miss Estella Suydam last week.

Mr. William B. Wilson, son and daughter, of Butler, Pa., and Mrs. J. B. Vansant, of Philadelphia, have been visiting their parents, Mr. W. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Warren Wilson, Mr. B. P. Wilson and Miss Ida Davis, of Elkton, Md., and Mr. Raymond Wilson of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of relatives here.

William T Purks of Christiana Hundred, called on us Wednesday morning last He is a candidate for coroner on the Republican ticket Mr Purks is a gentlemen of ability and stands high in the community in which he resides, and has many powerful friends in the City of Wilmington and will no doubt be a very strong candidate

ODESSA

Miss May K. Staats, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss May C. Enos.

Miss Bessie Cattes is the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma B. Eccles.

Mrs. H. Vandegrift is entertaining her sister Miss M. Eaton, of Port Penn.

Mrs. Irvin Rose and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. T. W. Rose.

Mrs. H. F. Smyth and son Henry are on a three weeks trip to Pocassit, Mass.

Mrs. E. S. Stevens is entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. J. Sliter, of Philadelphia.

Corbit Vinyard visited Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. I. T. Smyth and two sons, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Dr. H. F. Smyth.

Miss Ethel Mailly returned Monday from a very pleasant trip in Cumberland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mowbray, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Gilch.

Oliver C. Stevens, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. S. Stevens.

Miss Lydia Huffington, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother, Mr. William H. Huffington.

Miss Frances Ford and brother Whitby, of Newark, N. J., are visiting their grandfather Mr. Columbus Watkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Wilmington, were entertained over Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George L. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyson and sons and Miss Georgie Hallman returned to their home in Philadelphia last Monday, after spending sometime with friends in town.

Mrs. Paul T. Arbuckle, of Cherry Hill, Md., Mrs. K. D. Russel, of Chicago and E. T. Thomas, of Smyrna, Del., were entertained a few days this week, at the home of their brother, William C. Thomas, of near town

Appoquinimink Tribe, No. 24, I. M. O. R. dedicated their new hall on Tuesday evening. After the dedicatory services, a festival was held in the lower room where the lodge realized a snug little sum from the sale of ice cream, cake, etc.

St. Georges Hundred Sunday School Convention has been invited to meet in St. Pauls M. E. Church on the afternoon and evening of Septemb er 15th. Preparations will begin at once and all that can, will be done to make the convention both interesting and profitable.

DEATH OF MISS RACHEL IRELAND

Miss Rachel Ireland, one of Middletown's highly respected lady residents, died quite suddenly on Tuesday last, aged 85 years She was sick a few days and death was a great surprise She was born in Baltimore, Md, May 21st, 1819, but has lived in Middletown for about 40 years She was Episcopalian in her religious belief, and was a true christian woman The funeral services were held at her late residence, on West Main street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev W J Wilkie officiating Interment was made in Forest Cemetery The pall-bearers were: Messrs G E Hukill, M N Willits, C H Howell, J M Rothwell, John W Jolls and J G Bradgon

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Middletown, Del

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your contributions to the fire-sufferers of Millington, Md July, 1904 The prompt response of the many kind-hearted people doubtless prevented much suffering in our town Respectfully yours,
Mrs Sallie W Mallalieu,
Chairman Ladies Relief Com
Annie E Talbott, secretary

WRITTEN FOR THE TRANSCRIPT

BRANDYWINE SUMMIT CAMP

Brandywine Summit Camp closed last Tuesday, August 23d after the most successful year in the history of the camp, both financially and spiritually. Rev. R. H. Adams of Union M. E. Church Wilmington has charge of the services and every one who knows Dr. Adams, knows that when he undertakes to do anything he does it in a satisfactorly manner. All the services in the tabernacle were very largely attended, the audiences enjoying the services and being much benefitted.

There are 160 tents and all that are fit for use are occupied, this being 44 more than were occupied last year. This is very gratifying to the friends of the camp some of whom have attended every year's services during the 39 years of the camp's history. This camp was at first under the direction of the Philadelphia Conference, but for 21 years has been under the direction of the Wilmington Conference.

The camp opened with Revs. R. H. Adams, T. L. Poulson, W. L. S. Murray, of Wilmington; G. W. Dawson, of Rockland; G. R Tompkins, of Upland; J. T. Prouse. Brothwyn and Allen Judd, of Elam in attendance. The music was in charge of Mrs. Eva Crouch Benson, of Wilmington, who is musical director of the State W. C. T. U., and who is a gifted leader. The opening services of the camp consisted of platform addresses by Rev. R. H. Adams and others.

Thursday being temperance day, the services were in charge of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Castle County, the orator of the day being the Hon. William T. Bundick, the silver tongued orator of Virginia, who made a temperance address in the Presbyterian Church of Middletown some twelve years since. Members of the County W. C. T. U. came to the camp by train and by hack, among the leaders being Mrs. S. M. Donnell, of Newark, County President; Mrs. L. W. Emerson, President of the Wilmington Union; Mrs. M. A. Taggert, Mrs. J. B. Martin and Miss Emerson, of Wilmington, our own Mrs. N. W. Massey and Mrs. E. B. Rice, of Middletown were among the interested visitors.

According to tradition, Temperance day should have been rainy, but the day was delightful. Mr. Bundick gave two powerful addresses, several ministers present declaring that they were the best addresses ever given on the camp grounds. Mrs. Donnel, County President, presided at the services. Aubrey Vandever, of Wilmington, who has charge of the children's meetings, gave a temperance chalk talk in the afternoon. Mr. Vandever is very popular with the children, one small boy declaring that when he votes, he is going to make Mr. Vandever president.

Friday morning the sermon was preached by the Rev. G. R. Tompkins, a well known evangelist, of Upland, Pa., who is a fluent speaker and keeps his audiences interested from start to finish. Mr. Tompkins told an amusing story of how, when he was helping his wife with the washing, he held up a garment and asked "is this clean enough?" The wife replying, "if it is clean, it is clean enough." Mr. Tompkins then asking if one ever heard of "clean, cleaner or cleanest?"

The children's service was in charge of Aubrey Vandever, who had a large audience. The afternoon service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Hubbard, of Fairlee, Kent County, Maryland. The evening meeting was conducted by Mrs. Grace Wiser Davis, a well known woman evangelist of New Jersey. The services on Saturday were in charge of Mrs. Lida Kenney, Mrs. Stewart, Rev. J. T. Prouse and Rev. Allen Judd.

The first Sunday or "little Sunday" as it is called, was not so little after all, there being about 3000 persons present and about 500 wagons and carriages on the grounds. After a thunder storm during the night, the day was as fine as if it had been made to order. The services of the day were in charge of Revs. R. H. Adams, H. C. Turner, T. L. Poulson, W. L. S. Murray and Aubrey Vandever. Miss Preston, of Baltimore, a well known singer and Norman and Walter Winner, of Wilmington, with cornets, added much to the pleasure of the day.

On Monday the services were in charge of Rev. R. H. Adams, Rev. J. J. McDongall and Aubrey Vandever. Rev. Dr. Watt, of Smyrna, had charge of the prayer service in the evening.

On Tuesday Rev. C. T. Wyatt, of Middletown, preached the morning sermon. Middletowners will be glad to know that Dr. Wyatt delighted his hearers and made many friends on the camp grounds. Dr. Wyatt's sermon was on "The Hidden Treasure," Matthew 13;44.

Wednesday morning, Rev. J. M. Lindale, of near Wilmington, and in the evening, the sermon was by Rev. H. C. Turner, of Brandywine Church, Aubrey Vandever, as usual having a large attendance at the children's meeting.

Big Thursday or "Young People's day," always attracts a large number of young people and the attendance this year was larger than usual. Rev. Mr. Willey, of Brooklyn, preached the morning sermon. Mr. Willey will be remembered by many here, he having been stationed at Delaware City some years since. Mrs. Grace Wiser Davis gave one of her very instructive talk in the evening.

Friday evening, Mrs. Davis gave an account of her life and sang some of the hymns of her own composition. Mrs. Davis has been a leader of the children's meeting at Ocean Grove Camp and is an evangalist of some note. She brings with her a book of hymns of her own composing, which she uses in her services. Mrs. Davis also led the Saturday evening services.

After the services Saturday evening, a number of the cottagers serenaded Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Habbard and Thomas Johnson and wife, each couple having been married during this summer. Rev. Habbard told the serenaders that in the absence of ice cream and cake, he would pass round his collection envelope, which reward apparently frightened the serenades as they soon dispersed.

"Big Sunday" is *the* day of the camp, more than 5000 persons being on the grounds and vehicles of all descriptions, but Jim Till the colored hostler who is a fixture of the camp, had enough help to care for all the teams, Jim says he don't want to go to Heaven in an automobile, but in the usual way. Both the boarding tents had their tables filled several times, but they were fully prepared to satisfy the diners. In the morning Presiding Elder Mowbray preached to an immense crowd At 1 30 o'clock Aubrey Vandever talked on the Sunday School lesson, "Elijah on Mt Carmel" in his usual interesting way Mrs Davis had charge of the evening service, the tabernacle being crowded

Monday morning Dr Adams gave a talk to the converts After the children's services, the children march round the circle led by Mrs Aldrich, 86 years of age in her wheel chair, singing the Hallelujah chorus There were several hundred children in the march After the march, the children went to the platform and Dr Adams and Mr Vandever shook hands with each child in turn

Rev R K Stephenson, of Scott Church, Wilmington, preached the afternoon sermon and Rev H C Turner preached in the evening

After the last service there was the usual closing march round the circle, in which all the tenters joined and a general shaking took place

During the meetings, there were 75 conversions

The camp closed with general regret, most of the tenters saying they mean to be here again next year, from the beginning of the camp to the finish

ST. GEORGES

James Paynter is visiting Georgetown.

Mrs. Edward Swan has been visiting relatives in Chester Heights, Pa.

A. D. Crossland, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with James Paynter and family.

Miss Katherine Swan is spending two weeks with relatives near New Castle.

Mrs. Margaret Webb, of Bettertown, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. G. Crossland has returned from a short stay with Port Penn friends.

C. M. Riley visited R. T. Cann and family in Kirkwood over last Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Delaware City visited James Paynter and wife Tuesday.

Miss Annie Straub, of Farnhurst, is spending her vacation with her mother.

Master Beryl Crompton is spending this week with friends near Newark.

Miss Lida Lloyd, of Odessa, visited the Misses Paynter part of last week.

Miss Mattie Cann, of Wilmington, is the guest of Vinson Moore and family.

Miss Helen Stewart, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Anna Stewart.

Mrs. J. W. Hopkins and sons, of Wilmington, are guests of her mother here.

Fred T. Clark, of Philadelphia, is visiting at his home here for a few days.

Miss Julia Paynter visited Wilmington friends and relatives on Tuesday.

J. R. Crossland and wife have returned from a visit in Tilghams, Md.

Miss Blanche Jones spent Monday with Wilmington relatives and friends.

Miss Blanche Jones spent part of last week with H. C. Dolson and family.

Mrs. Clarence Jamison and daughter have returned from a visit to Wilmington.

The St. Georges Fruit Packing Company began work in corn on Tuesday.

John Lester and wife spent Sunday with Kenton, Md., relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Aspril and son are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Porter, near Choate.

The picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday School at Augustine Park on Thursday was very largely attended.

John Warren, of Burlington, N. J., and Edward Joseph, of Chester, Pa. spent last week with George Swain.

Clarence Jamison and family have as their guests Mrs. Agnes McWhorter, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. J. T. McWhorter, of Wilmington.

Mrs. H. C. Dolson, daughter Miss Beaulah, and guest Miss Annie Donovan, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with her brother, T. J. Dawis in Jester's Corner.

A party of young men from the University of Pennsylvania are spending their annual three weeks vacation camping on the farm of H. C. Dolson, on the canal.

Miss Emily Rosser the oldest resident of our town died at the home of her brother-in-law James Paynter, on Thursday night in her ninetieth year. She had been a great sufferer from cancer for a number of years, but on the Monday preceeding her death was stricken with paralysis and after lingering four days passed peacefully away to the reward promised to the faithful. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. E. H. Collins, of Marydel, assisted by Rev. Dr. Milligan, of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in the family lot in St. Georges Cemetery.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	$. 98	Corn—	
No. 2	.95	Yellow, shelled	60
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	62
Clover Seed	lb 10¼c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	18@20
Country Butter, per lb	18@22
Creamery Butter, per lb	25
Lard, per lb	8@11
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	25@35

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
New Castle County, Del., August 2d, 1904.
Upon the application of Lewis R. Hushebeck Executor of Andrew H. Hushebeck, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

(SEAL) Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written

FREDERICK E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the second day of August, A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Executor on or before the second day of August 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

LEWIS R. HUSHEBECK,
Executor.

Address, John H. Rodney, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Wilmington, Delaware.

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Just such things as men and boys want. Hosiery and Underwear of all sorts. Negligee Shirts, Neckwear, &c., and the saving is worth coming for,

Men's Balbriggan Underwear. Shirts have short or long sleeves, silk finished, **25c.**

Men's Jean Drawers, the B. V. D. make, of Pepperell Jean. No better made. Some made with gauze sides, **45c.**

Men's Socks, plain black cotton, or black with white feet, or white soles, regular price 18c a pair, **12 1-2c.**

Men's lace striped, a fine lisle thread Socks, extra fine quality, black, **25c** a pair.

Men's lace striped Hose, fancy patterns, in dots and stripes, fine comb cotton, **25c** a pair.

Bed and Table Linen, Muslins and Domestics.

Made Sheets, 81x90 inches, Monarch Mills muslin, good wide hem, cheap at 60c., **43c.**

Lancaster Ginghams, all good and fine patterns, in stripes and plaids, **6c** per yard.

Hill Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, **8c** a yard.

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All best makes of Prints, no better made, **5c.** a yard.

Full bleached Table Linen, 62 inches wide, neat patterns, fully worth 40c per yard, **29c.**

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Underwear, Fancy Socks, Neckwear, Ladies' White Waists, Soft Shirts, Corsets and Wrappers, Men's, Women's and Children's Oxford Ties.

Men's Suits $6.50, of blue and black serge, cassimeres and fancy worstede; linings and trimmings the best; fit perfect; style the latest; good as others sell at $10.00.

Coat and Trousers $6.50, of stylish home spun; coats half lined; patch pockets; trousers with belt loops and suspender buttons on inside; with permanent turnup at the bottom; value $8.50.

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Men's Fancy Socks, were 25c, now 12½c. Men's Suspenders, were 50c, now 25c. Men's Fancy Shirts, were 75c and $1.00, now 39c and 50c. Soft Laundered French Gingham Shirts, cuffs to each, were 50c, now 29c.

A Sale of New Summer Shirt Waists

100 White Lawn Waists at 50c, fronts finished with clusters of tucks and insertion. Ladies' Wrappers at 75c, were $1.00 and $1.25. Lisle Thread Vests, worth 19c, our price 12½c. A full line of Ladies' Cloth Skirts, trimmed and cut in the latest style at low prices. We also make Skirts to order at short notice. Bargains in Ladies' Oxfords, every style, all leathers, from 69c to $1.98.

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A lot of Lawns to go at 5c a yard.

A lot of Fancy Goods, White Madras, Fancy Piques, sold at 12c, 15c and 18c a yard, to go at 10c while they last.

A lot of Calico Coats to go at 5c each, worth many times that much.

A lot of Ladies' Skirts sold at $1.25, to go at 75c while they last.

A new line of goods at our 5c and 10c counter. Everything on it is a bargain.

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EAST MAIN ST.,
Middletown, Del.

This Week

Will about wind up the Summer Sale. There are a lot of bargains still here in our ¼ price sale suits at $5, $6 and $7.50; in our regular stock at ¼ off now; $9, $11.25 and $15 for our finest Mixed Suits; Trousers $1.50 to $4.50, were $2 to $6, Boys' Suits and Boys' Odd Trousers ¼ off. New Fall soft and stiff Hats are ready. Stetson and Roelof's best makes at popular prices. New Fall goods for Tailoring in and ready. 10 per cent. off the medium weights. Bargains in Negligee Shirts at 50 cents, shirts worth 75 cents to $1.50.

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